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subjected to sanitary examination. The examination of arrivals from Crete has been discontinued.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

THOS. W. CRIDLER,
Third Assistant Secretary.

The honorable the SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

GUATEMALA.

Sanitary report from San Jose.

SAN JOSE DE GUATEMALA, *June 15, 1899.*

SIR: I beg to report that there is no yellow fever or other contagious disease prevailing in this port or surrounding district. Health very good; the only exception slight malarial fevers, but very rare and mild.

Yours, truly,

UPTON LACUTZ,
United States Consular Agent.

The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

JAPAN.

Sanitary reports from Yokohama.

YOKOHAMA, JAPAN, *June 7, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that, so far as I have been able to ascertain, the sanitary situation in Japan is as follows:

Dysentery, as was to have been expected, is increasing somewhat as the weather becomes warmer, and a few cases are reported in both Tokyo and Yokohama, Kobe being, so far, free from this disease.

One case of cholera was officially reported, some ten days ago, at this port, but no bacteriological examination having been made, the case having recovered and been followed by no others, I doubt its genuine character.

Plague still remains limited to Formosa, but I have been unable to obtain any recent statistics.

A considerable number of cases of typhoid fever have, of late, occurred in the native town of Yokohama, but no effort seems to have been made to trace their origin. I am not inclined to ascribe them to the water supply of the city, which my own examinations, as well as collateral evidence, show to be pure and good. It is very possible that the increased use of milk by the natives, all derived from illy managed dairies in the outskirts of town, beyond the limits of the waterworks distribution, but nevertheless watered to the extreme, may be responsible for the outbreak of typhoid.

I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

STUART ELDRIDGE, M. D.,
Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.

The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.